

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: Morrison et al.

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For: Electronic Auction Method and  
System Permitting Simultaneous Bids  
on Multiple, Different Items

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§ Group Art Unit: 3627

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§ Examiner: Thein, Maria Teresa T.

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated August 3, 2005, please reconsider the holding of non-compliance as follows: